

Tribune Office,
26th July, 1845.

Dear Friend:

Which of the First of August Pic Nics will you attend? For the sake of the cause, I want to get accounts of them all for the Tribune. Can you help me? Or can any of your sisters? I have written to Edmund Quincy and Charles K. Whipple on the subject, but without knowing whether ^{either or both of them} ~~they~~ will attend the same celebration with yourself. The ~~most~~ chief incidents of the day, done up in a brief letter, would do good among the Tribune's numerous readers, and I am sure that the time necessary in run-

devoting such a service could not
be better spent for the cause.

Of course you know we shall
not want all the details which
would be appropriate to the
Liberator or Standard, but only
a condensed view of matters of
general interest.

I know it is unnecessary
for me to apologise for thus
suggesting a method by which
you may subserve the good
cause.

Mrs. Johnson left here last
evening for the Water-Cure estab-
lishment at New Lebanon, where
she will remain a few days
to rest from her labors. Rest

and recreation she needs more than
medical treatment of any sort, but
having friends at New Lebanon,
she thought she could spend a
week or ten days there very agree-
ably.

Remember me kindly to
your sisters, and believe me, as
ever,

Yours truly,

O. Johnson.

P.S. Do forward a letter on
Saturday if you can - if not,
on Monday. Send by mail.
For five cents it is not worth while
to trouble the Expresses.

July 26. '45

G. Johnson

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